GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

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Clinical Test Policy
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the research works carried out on the newly developed and introduced Aushadhi's and medicines under the AYUSH treatment procedure during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has paid attention towards the slow pace at which new Aushadhi's are being developed under AYUSH procedure in the absence of any organisational system in view of the implementation of clinical test policy being adopted under the modern treatment facility; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) to (c): The Central Government has set up four Research Councils, namely Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) which are involved in research activities, inter-alia including development of new Medicines.

The Council-wise details of completed projects on drug (Medicine) developed during last three years and current year are as below:
(i) CCRAS: Drugs by the name AYUSH 82 (for Type II Diabetes Mellitus) and AYUSH SG (for rheumatoid arthritis) has been commercialized.
(ii) CCRS: Drug namely D5 Chooranam has been filed patent (for Diabetes Mellitus).

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(iii) CCRH: Drugs developed in Homoeopathy are as follows:-

1. Coleus forskohlii
2. Catharanthus roseus
3. Cyclosporinum
4. Azathioprium
5. Buxus sempervirens
6. Cynara scolymus
7. Persea americana
8. Withania somnifera

(iv) CCRUM: Patents have been filed for five Unani drugs on filariasis, hepatitis, ulcer, vitiligo and malaria. In addition to above, the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) also conducts research for development of herbal drugs and formulations. CSIR has developed BGR-34 for diabetes, Risorine for tuberculosis and Anti-arthritis formulation for osteoarthritis.

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